

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 5, 6 and 9-11 are pending. The revisions to claim 11 make editorial clarifications not affecting the claim scope.

Claim 11 was rejected as being indefinite. Claim 11 has been clarified as noted above.

Claim 11 was rejected for obviousness double patenting. This issue is rendered moot by the Terminal Disclaimer filed herewith. Applicants are not conceding an absence of patentable distinction between the claimed subject matter of the earlier patent and the subject matter of claim 11.

Favorable reconsideration in the form of a Notice of Allowance is requested.

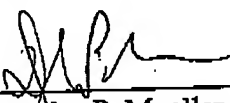
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